

## **MPO Planner / Engineer**

The City of Greensboro seeks a MPO Planner or Engineer with hands-on experience, vision, and interdisciplinary skills. This is an opportunity to excel and grow in a dynamic organization and an expanding community. The position supports the technical and policy work of the Greensboro Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization and the City of Greensboro Transportation Planning Division and performs a wide range of challenging transportation planning duties.

### **Greensboro, North Carolina**

Greensboro (pop. 232,000) is the largest city in Guilford County (pop. 431,000) and the Piedmont Triad Metropolitan Area (1.3 million). The City offers amenities including excellent parks, extensive trails and greenways, first rate sports and entertainment venues, four colleges and two universities, good schools, an international airport, an excellent roadway system, good shopping choices, and affordable housing and cost of living. Nearby Winston-Salem/ Forsyth County (population 319,000), and High Point (pop. 86,000) round out a wide array of metropolitan amenities. Greensboro is within an hour of the Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill region and an hour and a half of Charlotte. This provides easy access to two other international airports, world class universities, and varied entertainment opportunities. The Greensboro area is at a crossroads in its history with planning challenges including significant growth, an Urban Loop Freeway planned and under construction, regional and local public transportation initiatives, an aggressive community walkability initiative, coordination of transportation planning across the region, and a far-ranging City Comprehensive Plan in the early stages of implementation. For more information about the City and the area, please visit <http://www.greensboro-nc.gov> , [www.thedepot.com](http://www.thedepot.com), and [www.triadstyle.com](http://www.triadstyle.com).

**Duties of the position** include: 1) support the Technical and Policy Committees of the MPO and the ongoing transportation planning process; 2) work on MPO plans, programs, and studies including the Long Range Transportation Plan, the Transportation Improvement Program, the Congestion Management System, and bicycle and pedestrian plans, 3) support state and local project development and work on feasibility studies, environmental documents, and the design process; 4) support other initiatives including bicycle and pedestrian planning and project development, comprehensive planning, and public involvement and outreach activities. Candidates with strong travel demand forecasting skills will support regional model development and use on a range of MPO and regional efforts.

**Qualifications for the position** include a Bachelors Degree in urban planning, civil engineering or a related field, with a Masters Degree and professional certification (e.g. AICP, P.E. etc.) highly desirable. Applied knowledge of the practice of transportation planning is required, with progressive experience in the metropolitan planning process and/or transportation project development desired. Specialized experience and knowledge of transportation analysis methods such as travel demand forecasting, GIS analysis, and planning for pedestrians and bicyclists is preferred. Strong computer skills are critical. The demonstrated ability to work on several projects simultaneously and in a team environment is essential. Strong research, writing, and public speaking skills are needed.

**The starting salary for this position is dependent on qualifications with a highly competitive benefits package.** This position is EXEMPT under FLSA. The closing date for this position is April 12, 2004. <http://www.ci.greensboro.nc.us/gdot/planning/Jobs/index.htm> provides more information about the position. Forward a copy of your resume and salary history and an employment application to the City of Greensboro Employment Office at: City of Greensboro Employment Office, P.O. Box 3136, Greensboro, NC 27402-3136. Application forms are available at <http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/gsohr/Forms/Application.doc>.